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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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Enclosures: (1) English-language translation of JP 9-137143

(2) AMENDMENT DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED ORIGINAL PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b))

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Respectfully submitted,

- (3) TRANSMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER
- (4) Check for \$36